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# S. 615

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2001

Mr. KOHL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ALL VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HOME**  
4                       **LOAN PROGRAMS FUNDED BY QUALIFIED**  
5                       **VETERANS' MORTGAGE BONDS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 143(l)(4) of the Internal  
7       Revenue Code of 1986 (defining qualified veteran) is  
8       amended—

9               (1) by striking “at some time before January 1,  
10       1977” in subparagraph (A), and

1           (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting  
2           the following:

3                   “(B) who applied for the financing before  
4                   the date 30 years after the last on which such  
5                   veteran left active service.”.

6           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
7           this section shall apply to financing provided and mort-  
8           gage credit certificates issued after June 30, 2001.

9   **SEC. 2. REVISION OF STATE VETERANS LIMIT.**

10          (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section  
11   143(l)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating  
12   to volume limitation) is amended to read as follows:

13                   “(B) STATE VETERANS LIMIT.—A State  
14                   veterans limit for any calendar year is the  
15                   amount equal to—

16                           “(i) \$425,000,000 for the State of  
17                           Texas,

18                           “(ii) \$537,000,000 for the State of  
19                           California,

20                           “(iii) \$200,000,000 for the State of  
21                           Oregon,

22                           “(iv) \$200,000,000 for the State of  
23                           Wisconsin, and

24                           “(v) \$200,000,000 for the State of  
25                           Alaska.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 2 this section shall apply to bonds issued after December  
 3 31, 2001.

4 **SEC. 3. ELECTIVE CARRYFORWARD OF UNUSED LIMITA-**  
 5 **TION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 143(l)(3) of the Internal  
 7 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to volume limitation) is  
 8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(D) ELECTIVE CARRYFORWARD OF UN-  
 10 USED LIMITATION.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If—

12 “(I) a State veterans limit for  
 13 any calendar year after 2000, exceeds

14 “(II) the aggregate amount of  
 15 qualified veterans’ mortgage bonds  
 16 issued by such State,

17 such State may irrevocably elect to treat  
 18 such excess as a carryforward for qualified  
 19 veterans’ mortgage bonds.

20 “(ii) USE OF CARRYFORWARD.—

21 “(I) IN GENERAL.—If a State  
 22 elects a carryforward under clause (i),  
 23 qualified veterans’ mortgage bonds  
 24 issued during the 3 calendar years fol-  
 25 lowing the calendar year in which the

1           carryforward arose shall not be taken  
2           into account under subparagraph (A)  
3           to the extent the amount of such  
4           bonds does not exceed the amount of  
5           the carryforward so elected.

6                   “(II)     ORDER     IN     WHICH  
7           CARRYFORWARD                   USED.—  
8           Carryforwards elected shall be used in  
9           the order of the calendar years in  
10          which such carryforwards arose.”.

11       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 this section shall apply to bonds issued and carryforward  
13 elections made after December 31, 2001.

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